

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1653
DWIVEDI et al.)
Serial No. 09/537,088) Examiner: J. RUSSEL
Filed: March 29, 2000)

For: NOVEL INCLUSION COMPLEXES OF A HIGH POTENT OPIOID PEPTIDE,
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF TREATMENT)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
S I R:

Applicant, through counsel, hereby requests an extension of time as indicated below.

1. [X] No extension of time previously obtained. Extensions requested:

	Full	Small Entity
a. [] one month	[] \$ 100.00	[] \$ 55.00
b. [] two months	[] \$ 400.00	[] \$ 190.00
c. [X] three months	[X] \$ 920.00	[] \$ 435.00
d. [] four months	[] \$1,360.00	[] \$ 680.00
e. [] five months	[] \$1,850.00	[] \$ 925.00

2. [] One month extension previously obtained. Additional extension requested:

a. [] one month	[] \$ 270.00	[] \$ 145.00
b. [] two months	[] \$ 760.00	[] \$ 380.00
c. [] three months	[] \$1,250.00	[] \$ 625.00

3. [] Two months extension previously obtained. Additional extension requested:

a. [] one month	[] \$ 490.00	[] \$ 245.00
b. [] two months	[] \$ 980.00	[] \$ 490.00

4. [] Applicant has established small entity status by papers filed.

5. [X] A check covering the amount indicated above is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due herewith to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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6. [X] In the event that a further petition for extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

Respectfully submitted,

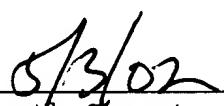
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